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January 31, 1996

Mr. Dan Cargill  
Northwest Regional Office  
Washington Department of Ecology  
3190 160th Ave. S.E.  
Bellevue, Washington 98008

Dear Mr. Cargill:

Enclosed you will find a report on the "Groundwater Monitoring Results from the LFC Seattle Plant". This report was prepared for Longview Fibre Company by CH2M Hill of Bellevue, Washington.

The report was written as a summary of the latest two rounds of groundwater samples taken from two groundwater monitoring wells at our Seattle box plant. This is a follow up report from the report and letter sent to you in October of 1995. In that report it was recommended by CH2M Hill that we perform two sampling events to determine the status of the groundwater at this facility. We now have the results of the samples taken in September and November of 1995. The sample results show that there is still some residual hydrocarbon product beneath the west end of the plant site. This is material left from the original underground storage tank removal project back in 1987. Our course of action at this time is to continue to monitor the wells on a weekly basis until six months have passed without a noticeable "sheen" on the surface of the water. Whenever it is determined that this period of time has passed we will contact a consultant and have them sample the groundwater from both wells to determine if the water will pass the Department of Ecology set limits for groundwater in this

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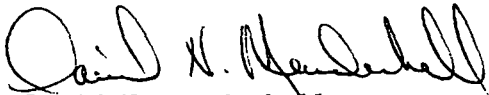


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area. If the groundwater is found to be below the DOE set limits then the wells will be abandoned in place per Ecology instructions.

If you have any comments or questions please call either Jeff Randall of CH2M Hill (206) 453-5000 or me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David N. Mendenhall". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "David" being more prominent.

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